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year, to 16.1 per thousand of the population, thus being higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted only to 14.2 per thousand. Of the large German towns and cities, two-thirds showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin. The following places had a considerably higher rate of mortality than Berlin, namely: Hamburg, Bremen, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Dresden, Nuremberg, Munich, Stuttgart, Aix la Chapelle, Breslau, Königsberg, and Rixdorf (with 20.7), as well as Paris and Vienna. The following cities, on the other hand, had a lower death rate than Berlin, viz: Halle, Hanover, Brunswick, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Cassel, Charlottenburg (with 13 per thousand), Schöneberg (with 9.1), also London. The infant mortality rate, amounting to 3.7 per year and thousand, was lower than the Hamburg, Munich, and Leipzig rate. There were registered: 128 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 103 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs (including 8 from influenza), 40 deaths from cancer, 7 deaths from diphtheria, 6 deaths from measles, and 5 deaths from scarlet fever. Finally, 12 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended April 8, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 4	Olympia.....	41	20	0	0
6	Belize.....	17	5	0	0

The steamship *Olympia* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended April 8, 1905. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild form; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 2.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 1	Jos. Vaccaro.....	28	3	0	0
5	Bratten.....	16	0	0	0
7	Columbia.....	17	0	0	0
8	Gyller.....	15	0	0	0

Week ended April 15, 1905: One death; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 2.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 12	Jamaica	17	1	0	0
12	Harold	20	0	0	0
14	Jos. Vaccaro	29	5	0	0

Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 2.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended April 7, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; one death; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and a few cases of grippe; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 1	Viator	17	0	0	0
4	Hiram	14	0	0	0
4	Columbia	17	0	0	0
6	Olympia	41	10	26	0
7	Espana	17	0	0	0

Number of aliens sailing during week, 1.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Mortality—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Smallpox epidemic decreasing.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, April 1, as follows:

Mortality.

	Week ended—	
	Mar. 21, 1905.	Mar. 28, 1905.
Plague deaths	648	652
Plague mortality per 1,000	43.42	43.69
Smallpox deaths	143	127
Cholera deaths	0	1
Total deaths	1,473	1,424
Total mortality per 1,000	98.70	95.42

A gradual diminution in the smallpox epidemic is noted.